

House Resolution No. 3639

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Arcadia Valley R-II School District lost a valuable member of its faculty on May 19, 2005, with the retirement of Bernadine Allen who devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a Parent As Teachers Coordinator; and

Whereas, Bernadine Allen worked for twenty-nine years in the Arcadia Valley R-II School District, where she was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Bernadine Allen touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Bernadine Allen watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Bernadine Allen leaves her duties and responsibilities at Arcadia Valley R-II with tremendous satisfaction that she had always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible; and

Whereas, Bernadine Allen has been blessed with the love and support of her wonderful husband, Mike Allen:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Arcadia Valley R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Bernadine Allen rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bernadine Allen, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3639, adopted June 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker